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Name and description of UN No. 3363

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Introduction

1. At its fifty-second, the Sub-Committee discussed the need for amendment to the name and description of UN No. 3363 to align them with the name and description of articles of UN Nos. 3537 to 3547. The Sub-Committee finally adopted a compromise proposal developed by a lunchtime group as contained in informal document INF.56, i.e. the alternative name and description "dangerous goods in articles" was added for UN 3363 in the dangerous goods and "article" was incorporated as a superordinate term in the text of special provision 301. During the discussion, it was noted that the text of P907 would have to be amended accordingly.

2. The adopted texts are contained in Annex II of ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/104/Add.1. However, it seems that the consequential amendments to P907 require some additional editorial corrections. Two options are provided below:

Proposal

Option 1:

3. Replace the consequential amendment to 4.1.4.1, packing instruction P907 as contained in Annex II of ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/104/Add.1 by the following:

> "Insert a new introductory sentence as follows: "This instruction applies to articles, such as machinery, apparatus or devices of UN No. 3363."

* In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2017–2018 approved by the Committee at its eighth session (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, paragraph 98 and ST/SG/AC.10/44, para. 14).

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In the first (new second) sentence, replace "machinery or apparatus" by "article". In the second (new: third) sentence replace "machinery or apparatus" by "an article". In the fifth (new: sixth) sentence replace "machinery or apparatus" by "article" (twice). In the sixth (new: seventh) sentence replace "machinery or apparatus" by "article"."

Option 2:

4. Replace the consequential amendment to 4.1.4.1, packing instruction P907 as contained in Annex II of ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/104/Add.1 by the following:

"In the first sentence, replace "machinery or apparatus" by "article, machinery or apparatus". In the second sentence replace "machinery or apparatus" by "the article, machinery or apparatus". In the fifth sentence replace "machinery or apparatus" by "article, machinery or apparatus" (twice). In the sixth sentence replace "machinery or apparatus" by "article, machinery or apparatus"."